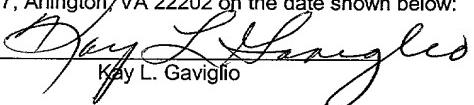


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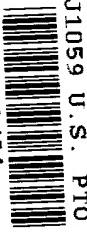
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- Continuation
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Title: **PRODUCTION OF ASCORBIC ACID**

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1. Fee Transmittal Form submitted in duplicate
2. Specification Total Pages: 25
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
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 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
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5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)

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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- a. Computer Readable Copy (diskette)
- b. Paper Copy
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

Accompanying Application Parts:

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet and documents)

9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an Assignee)

10. English Translation Document

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)

12. Preliminary Amendment.

13. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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